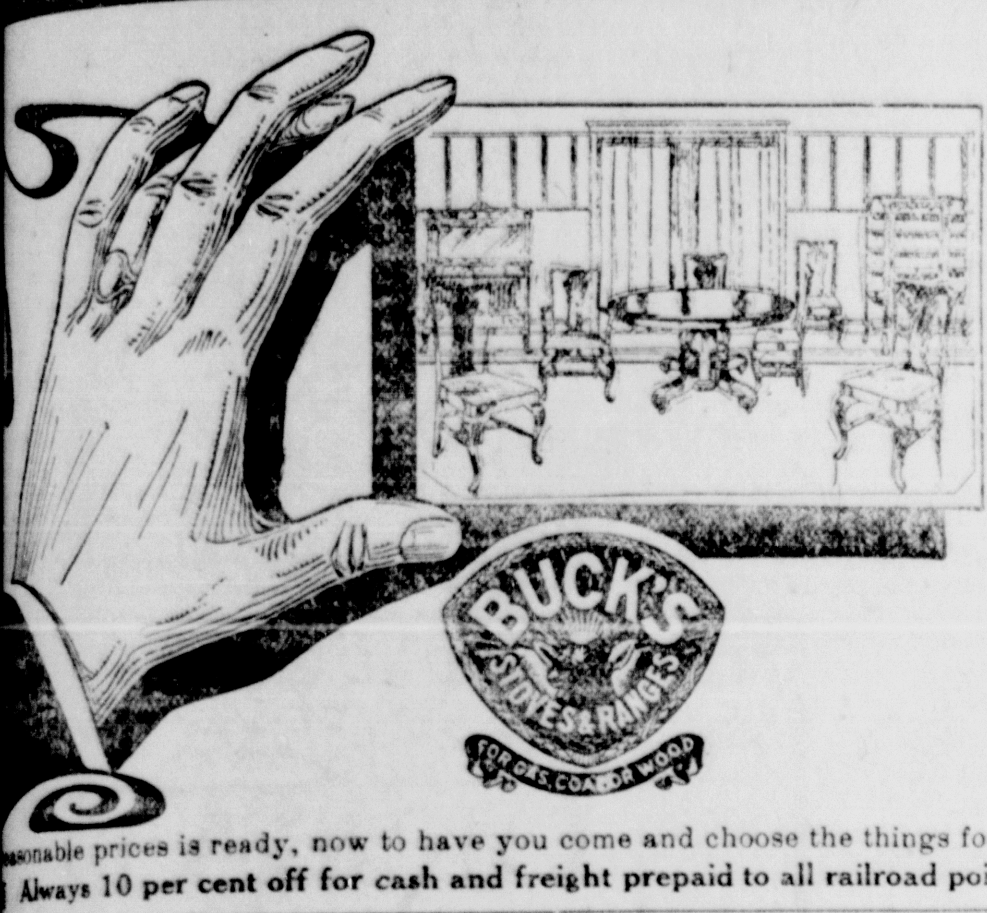


# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1911. VOL. 26. No. 4



## Have the Furnings of Your Home

Just As You Want Them

- \* You can easily if you'll but make your choosing visit to the Schmitt & Steinhardt store.
- \* There's everything here that you will want - to furnish your home just as you want it--in most approved style--most satisfying style and at satisfying prices.
- \* The Schmitt & Steinhardt store is the Home-furnishing store of Hondo and vicinity and with its splendid stocks of new and beautiful goods and its

reasonable prices is ready, now to have you come and choose the things for your home. Always 10 per cent off for cash and freight prepaid to all railroad points between San Antonio and Uvalde on Furniture.

## We Can Certainly Give You a Bigger Bargain in Suits than Anyone in Town

THIS HAS BEEN PROVEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN BUT NEVER SO FORCIBLY AS NOW.

A purchase under most unusual conditions makes possible this sale of Men's and Youths' Suits at much less than their regular values. Full range of sizes. Lot of Men's and Youths' Fall and Winter Suits bought way under the price by our buyer while in New York.

Men's Fall and Winter Suits, worth from \$6.00 to \$7.50, your choice	\$ 4.44
Men's Fall and Winter Suits, worth from 8.00 to 10.00, your choice	6.66
Men's Fall and Winter Suits, worth from 11.00 to 13.00, your choice	9.99
Men's Fall and Winter Suits, worth from 13.50 to 15.00, your choice	11.11
Men's Fall and Winter Suits, worth from 15.50 to 17.00, your choice	13.13
Men's Fall and Winter Suits, worth from 17.50 to 19.50, your choice	15.15
Men's Fall and Winter Suits, worth from 20.00 to 22.50, your choice	17.17

Come early and get first choice. Look for the sale ticket and compare it with the original price ticket--it will be a pleasant surprise to you. What we say we are prepared to prove. See Window Display

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## SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

### THE TIME OF THE YEAR

is now here when you should consider your footwear requirements for Fall. Have you given the matter a thought? Perhaps, not. You are too busy with other things.

Let us suggest what you should wear. We are specialists in this line. Our shoe knowledge enables us to take care of you properly.

We carry "Star Brand" shoes exclusively. This makes it possible to fit every member of the family with solid leather, stylish footwear. Let us fit your feet with a new pair of "Star Brand" Shoes for Fall. "Walk On Stars and Be Happy."

GROCERIES		Full Weight and Measure, Highest Quality at Lowest Prices	PHONE 104
15 Lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	\$1.00	Coffee, per pound	18c
Our Selection Flour, per barrel, in sacks	\$5.25	Good Green Fancy Rio Coffee, per pound	18c
\$1.25 Climax Roasted Coffee in Pails, special	\$1.10	1 lb. package Porto Rico Roasted Coffee	20c
\$1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee in Pails, special	\$1.10	Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 3s	12c
Choice Green Peaberry		Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 2s	9c
		Private Stock Corn No. 2s	13c
		17 Pounds Fancy Head Rice for	\$1.00
		25c California Canned Fruits, No. 3s	19c
		Early June Peas, No. 2s	12c
		Daisy Peas, No. 2s	8c
		Lusterlite Lamp Oil, gal.	12 1/2c

## This Beautiful Pillow-Top

# FREE

to remind our patrons of the superior beauty of

### BELDING'S New Process EMBROIDERY SILK

Our only request is that you buy six skeins of Belding's Silks needed to commence the pillow-top which, together with illustrated diagram lesson, will cost you only 25c--pillow-top and back are included free, also list of 1911 designs.

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All the facilities and advantages of this store are yours during the coming days and weeks. You do not need to give one minute of thought to the matter of outfitting, just bring them here and have them supplied with everything to wear. It's the easiest, simplest, surest way.



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American Beauty Corsets  
The Most Stylish Corsets Made  
\$1 and Up



Whatever your size or tastes, you can best satisfy your wants from our stock of

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\$3.00 to \$10.00

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## Fine School Bag Free!

A School Bag with "TESS and TED'S" picture on it will be given away for a limited time only with every pair of

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All the up-to-date boys and girls wear "Tess and Ted" School Shoes because they fit better, look better and wear longer. No matter what style you like we have a pair for you.

Start to school with one of these FREE School Bags. Most of the well-dressed little boys and girls will have one.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1911.

## Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. Wm. Biediger of Spindletop spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Droitecourt.

Mr. Hy. Kaufmann and family moved their household goods from Chicon to their residence at LaCoste which he recently purchased from Ad. Reymann. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geyer attended a picnic at Keystone Ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Mangold and daughter, Miss Regina, made a flying trip to Castroville the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Mat. Jungmann and daughter, Miss Mamie were pleasant visitors in Castroville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGarr took a pleasant evening drive to the home of Paul Echtle and wife at Lower Medina.

Geo. Mangold of Castroville went to see his best at Hondo, Sunday last.

Postmaster Alex Jungmann made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. John Geiger and daughter are visiting in the Alamo City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler of Bader Settlement visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Mulchey Sr. is visiting her sick mother, East of San Antonio this week.

Mr. Aug. Schmidt was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Lacoste Merc. Co. received 3 delivery and lumber wagons the forepart of the week.

Grandpa Monier attended the wedding of one of his nieces in San Antonio Wednesday.

T. E. S. Tripp of Macdona was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schneider of Macdona were pleasant visitors here one day this week.

Master Wilfred Jungmann of San Antonio is visiting his Uncle, Postmaster Jungmann, and family this week.

Misses Katie, Helen and Josie Ahr of San Antonio were here for the 25th.

Geo. Mangold, the jolly little Geo. from the Dam Site, boarded the train for D'Hanis to see his girl and take in the wedding dance Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold took a pleasant evening drive to Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann's Wednesday.

John Hans of Castroville was seen on our streets Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Keller a sweet little baby Thursday, Aug. 24, 1911. Mother and child are well and papa is wearing a two by four smile.

Mrs. McMillon and daughter, Miss Loma of San Antonio, attended the 25th of August celebration at Castroville Friday.

Mrs. Leo. Tschirhart of Castroville is a Lacoste visitor this week.

Mrs. Joe Keller of Castroville is a visitor here this week.

Carpenters Joe Sauter, Eugene Ehlinger, Lee Atkins and Tillman Jenkins of Devine are building a five room residence for postmaster Jungmann this week.

Hy. Biediger and family of Idlewild spent the day Sunday with Hy. Salzmann and family.

Misses Rose Moeller and Helen Jungmann were the guests of Miss Mamie Reicherzer Sunday afternoon.

Misses Etta Ehlinger and Hilda Kempf, Messrs. Paul Ehlinger and George Kempf of Devine spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Theresa Mangold and family.

Miss Lena Weyand returned to her home in San Antonio after a brief stay with relatives in D'Hanis and Castroville.

Messrs. McMillon and Mr. Griffin of San Antonio were here on business in Mr. McMillon's Auto.

Dr. L. A. Kountz and family attended the grand celebration at Castroville Friday.

Louis Jungman Jr. and family of Macdona visited F. T. Lester and family Sunday.

Max. Bippert and family of the Sauz paid a visit to Mr. Mike Franger and family Sunday.

Louis Luckenbach and wife are the guests of his brother, Wm., and family.

Louis Johnson of Lytle was seen on our streets Monday.

G. Weiblen of Castroville was here today.

Messrs. Albert and Oscar Mangold and sister, Paulina, and Miss Annie Keller of Tarpley were here for the 25th.

Julius Tizet and family of San Antonio were on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold last week.

Henry Kerbel and sister, Miss Melia, and Messrs. Gemler and Adolph Barkmeyer of Salado visited relatives at the Sauz this week.

Misses Marguerite and Edna Jones and Jane Lasturben of San Antonio were here for the grand dances Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold, Misses Marguerite and Edna Jones, Jane Lasturben, Paulina Mangold, Messrs. Albert and Oscar Mangold and Geo. Grosenbach spent a pleasant evening with Miss Mamie Reicherzer Thursday.

Since last report 200 bales were ginned at Lacoste Merc. Co. gin and up to the present 400 bales have been ginned.

Mrs. Joe Mechler of Hondo is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Jungmann.

This section was once again blessed with about 2 inches of rain and it is still raining slowly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold of the Sauz were Lacoste visitors Monday.

Lacoste, Texas, Aug. 29, 1911.

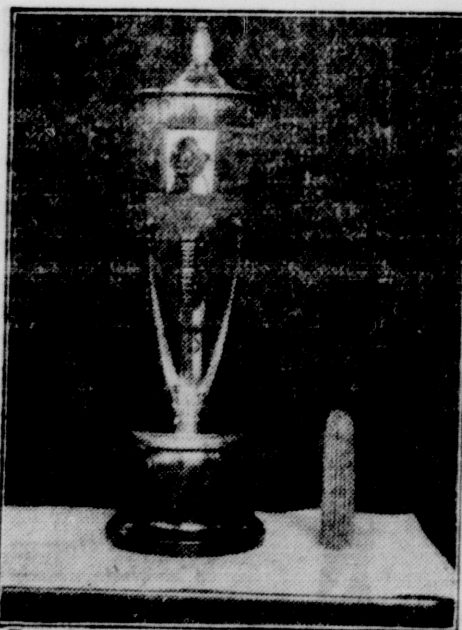
## Notice in Bankruptcy.

In The District Court of The United States for The Western District of Texas at San Antonio. In the matter of Ehlinger & Griffin, a firm, and Edward Ehlinger and David Heskiah Griffin individually, Bankrupts.

To the Creditors of said Estate:

Notice is hereby given that on August 22, 1911, the said above named parties were duly adjudicated Bankrupts and that the first meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts will be held at the office of Guy S. McFarland, Referee in Bankruptcy, at No. 104 E. Crockett St., San Antonio, Texas, on September 8, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GUY S. McFARLAND,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Issued, Aug. 23, 1911.



Form 1  
The W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Real Enthusiast.

Towne—"Oh, yes, he's quite an enthusiast. He goes in for things in real earnest." Browne—"Yes, if some one were to send him on a wild goose chase he'd speak of himself afterward as a sportsman."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## They Are All Pleased.

"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it." C. C. COOK, Hallettsville, Texas.  
25c and 50c bottles.

## THOMAS DE QUINCEY.

De Quincey was not stiff or staid. He had no fear of Mrs. Grundy; Bridge he very often played in public, or at home on Sunday; Or, if the day was damp and cloudy, Enjoyed his opium cum laude.

Philosophers in high contempt He held. Spinoza, Kant and Herder From his dislike were not exempt— Witness the gentle art of murder. The moral of which cheerful sermon Delights the Dyak and the Burman.

One always likes to read again His essay called "On Conversation," Which art, resembles, it is plain, The action of expectation. For he explains with vivid wit Just how and when and where to spit. —Leonard Bacon in Harper's Weekly.

## SLIGHTLY VEILED.



"You say that she called me absorbing?"  
"Well, not in those words. She called you a sponge."

Never.  
Never put your hope  
Of bliss  
In a prophylactic  
Tie kiss!

## Letting a Good Thing Pass.

"Will you have coffee?" asked her hostess.

"No," she replied; "I think I shall have to give it up. People say it is bad for the complexion."

"Oh, well, what of it? You can fix your complexion up again, but it may be a long time before you shall have a chance to get another cup of coffee as good as this."

## Happiness Before Dyspepsia.

Bacon—"The darkest hour is just before the dawn, they say."

Egbert—"Yes, and a man's happiest moments are just before he's miserable."

"How do you make that out?"  
"Why, haven't you ever noticed how happy a man is when he's eating something which is sure to disagree with him?"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Consolation.

With a sigh she laid down the magazine article upon Daniel O'Connell. "The day of great men," she said, "is gone forever."  
"But the day of beautiful women is not," he responded.  
She smiled and blushed. "I was only joking," she explained, hurriedly. —Western Christian Advocate.

## A Memory Aid.

"Jinks is the only man in the office who has not once made a mistake in the new date."  
"Has he a good memory?"  
"Not so much that as he is a crap player."  
"How does that help him?"  
"Because it is natural for him to have it 'come eleven.'"

## A HIGH BROW FAKE.



"What is your idea of scholarship?"  
"The ability to keep from yawning, very largely."

## Ample Proof.

A woman wrote a letter—mind. No postscript did append. That she was not the common kind I'm sure you apprehend.

## Justified.

"A North Dakota editor shot two men because he suspected them of having stolen some whisky from his office during his absence."

"I'm not at all surprised. The winters are very severe in North Dakota."

## Had Enough.

Clergyman—"And how would you like to be a minister when you grow up?"

Boy—"No, thank you; I'm tired of wearing things that button up the back."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Getting Even.

Lawyer—"In this will you really insist upon being buried at sea?"  
"Yes. You see, my wife says that when I'm dead she's going to dance on my grave."—Case and Comment.

## SHOPPING IN BURMA

Requires a Great Effort to Get the Shop Women to Show Their Goods.

You may walk through the muddy old markets of Rangoon for hours at a time or through the brand new bazaar at Mandalay without any of the salespeople taking the slightest notice of you as a possible purchaser of their wares. The dear little ladies sit cross-legged upon long tables in front of the high cupboards containing their goods. They are placidly smoking or chatting or painting their faces or braiding their hair. They are not attending to business in the least.

If the European is conspicuously dressed or presents a figure which the Burman, with his finely trained sense of humor, considers at all ridiculous then a gay ripple of laughter passes along the stalls, and then indeed the would-be customer is noticed; but otherwise the tourist is an object of no interest whatever.

It requires a great effort to get a Burmese shop woman (they are nearly all women) to show you her silks, and when at last she has spread her merchandise broadcast upon the table and you are revelling in the illusion that you are living in the middle of a rainbow, with a chance of holding fast to some of its colors, she will ask her price (which is seldom more than one rupee too much) and will stick to it like glue.

She is an indolent lady in many ways who loves a quiet life, and she has determined that her most comfortable course is not to haggle in the market place. So you may make up your mind that bargaining and persuasion are useless arts to practice in Burma, however valuable they may be elsewhere.—Blackwood's Magazine.

WANTED—Good HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Hondo to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 351 Fourth Ave., New York City.

FOR SALE,—144 acre farm, adjoining Yancey. Black sandy soil, 124 acres in cultivation, good residence, barn, well and windmill. For price and terms apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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## Woman's Power

## Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies the blood, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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SICK WOMEN WELL.

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mouth, which reminds  
your stomach is in a bad  
It should also remind  
there is nothing so good  
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time for planting onion sets.  
Red, per bushel, \$2.50.  
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of garden and field seed for  
Send 10c for a nice illustrat-  
and 2 packages of garden  
Rhode Island Reds and S.  
Leghorns. Eggs for hatching,  
Leghorns, \$2 for 15. Rhode  
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**CREAM**  
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in Texas. If you wish to  
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at from \$5.00 to \$50.00  
where surface wells can be  
from 30 to 75 feet, where  
produces a bale of cotton or 50  
of corn to the acre, write us  
If you have land for  
where write us for one of  
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**Own Property**  
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strain.—O. L. Russell,  
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**Anvil Sparks.**  
This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,  
**ED H. HUEHNER, Editor**  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to  
whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Tinners Killy old Boy and assistant,  
Wm Fuos, made a business and pleas-  
ure trip to New Braunfels last Sunday,  
returning Monday evening.

Bill Bowman of Devine happened to  
a painful accident Monday evening out  
in the Noonan pasture. While running  
at full speed trying to head off a bunch  
of horses, the horse he was riding fell,  
throwing him to the ground. He sus-  
tained bruises to his face and hands.

Dr. Jno. T. FitzSimon and Capt. L.  
W. Burell were Alamo City business  
visitors Monday.

Dr. P. C. Richardson, the San An-  
tonio Dentist, arrived in our midst  
Monday, to fill an appointment.

Hon. R. J. Noonan, our popular  
County Attorney, was in town on legal  
business Tuesday.

Prof. C. A. Ridout and family re-  
turned Tuesday from an extended visit  
to relatives and friends down east.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oerter of San  
Antonio were in our midst the first  
of the week, on a visit to relatives and  
friends.

The feast of St. Louis was celebrated  
the usual way Friday by religious  
services both in morning and evening.  
A number of visiting priests assisted  
Rev. Fathers Heckmann and Leuzen  
in conducting the services. After ves-

**A Great Advantage to Working Men.**

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Steuben-  
ville, O., says: "For years I suffered  
from weak kidneys and a severe bladder  
trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney  
Pills and their wonderful cures so I be-  
gan taking them and sure enough I  
had as good results as any I heard  
about. My backache left me and to  
one of my business, expressman, that  
alone is a great advantage. My Kid-  
neys acted free and normal, and that  
saved me a lot of misery. It is now a  
pleasure to work where it used to be a  
misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured  
me and have my highest praise."  
Willmann & Martin.

**Killed on Rocking Horse.**

To find their little son hanging  
dead entangled in the reins of his rock-  
ing-horse, was the sad experience of  
Sunderland, Scotland, parents, a few  
days ago. The little fellow, Raymond  
Watson, used to cleverly ride the horse  
while it was swinging briskly, and  
it is thought he had been playing cir-  
cus tricks, had lost his balance, and  
having been unable to extricate him-  
self in the absence of his parents, had  
been choked to death.

**Good for Biliousness.**

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stom-  
ach and Liver Tablets last night, and I  
feel fifty per cent better than I have  
for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of  
Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a  
fine article for biliousness." For sale  
by all dealers. Samples free.

**Caution.**

"This looks like an exceedingly  
good thing," Sanibad the Sailor said,  
when he had discovered the thing.  
"Now the thing to be done is to re-  
alize on this wealth before the conser-  
vationists get busy and police the  
job."

**Howdy!**

How's your liver? If not in first-  
class condition, doing full duty and  
giving entire satisfaction Simmon's  
Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think  
its gone—its troubles will be gone.  
Put up in tin boxes only.  
Price 25c per box.

**Strange Companionship.**

A thrush and a wren have built  
nests in the same basket in a shed at  
Wells, Somerset, England.

**No Others**

It is a class to itself. It has no  
rivals. It cures where others merely  
relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints,  
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calf. Apply at this office.

pers, the young Ladies of the Parish  
sold Ice Cream and Lemonade on  
Houston Square for the benefit of the  
Church. Two Ball games were sched-  
uled for Friday and Saturday afternoons  
respectively, but owing to circum-  
stances only the latter materialized,  
namely the Castroville Blues vs. the  
Married Men. The "Blues" had an  
easy sailing for at the end of the game  
and after the dust had passed away the  
score showed 16 to 3 in favor of the  
Blues. Dances were given both nights  
at both our Halls. They were largely  
attended and very much enjoyed. We  
will not undertake to mention names  
of visitors, but will simply state that  
San Antonio, Devine, D'Hanis, Hondo,  
and many other points were well re-  
presented.

Justice Court was grinding some  
Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and children and  
Misses Mollie and Lorine de Montel of  
Hondo spent Sunday visiting relatives  
and friends in our midst.

Ad. H. Tondre made an overland  
business trip to Dunlay Monday morn-  
ing.

John Naegelin, a former Castroville  
"Boy" but now of Bandera Co., joined  
our happy band of readers. Thanks.  
Castroville, Aug. 27, 1911.

**Common Cold must be taken Seriously**

For unless cured they sap the vitality  
and lower the vital resistance to more  
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ren and yourself by the prompt use of  
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ready and valuable remedy. Remem-  
ber the name, Foley's Honey and Tar  
Compound and refuse substitutes. The  
genuine is in a yellow package. Will-  
mann & Martin.

**A Sussex Egg Collector.**

Mr. A. J. Jorringe, a tradesman of  
Ditchling, has a bantam which lays  
her eggs in different parts of the yard,  
but his cat never fails to find them.  
She takes the egg between her teeth,  
carries it to the back, places it on the  
step and rattles the door handle with  
her paws until her mistress arrives to  
take in the egg. Not one of the eggs  
has yet been broken.—London Daily  
Mail.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle  
will disable a man for three or four  
weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's  
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is received, and observing the direc-  
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effected in from two to four days. For  
sale by all dealers.

**Just Like That.**

Sister—"If you aren't good, I'll tell  
mamma, then she'll tell papa, and  
he'll whip you." Freddy—"Then I'll  
cry and grandfather will give me  
some candy and I won't give you  
any."

For bowel complaints in children al-  
ways give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil.  
It is certain to effect a cure and when  
reduced with water and sweetened is  
pleasant to take. No physician can  
prescribe a better remedy. For sale  
by all dealers.

**Not Even There!**

Gabriel—"Wasn't that spirit satis-  
fied with her mansion?" St. Peter—  
"No; she said she certainly expected  
enough closets."—Harper's Bazar.

Diarrhoea is always more or less  
prevalent during September. Be pre-  
pared for it. Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is  
prompt and effectual. It can always  
be depended upon and is pleasant to  
take. For sale by all dealers.

**Take That.**

"Lend me a dollar, old chap; I get  
paid tomorrow." "Haven't got it, old  
scout; I got paid yesterday."—Puck.

It will pay you to watch the adver-  
tisements in this paper. Get the habit  
of reading them.

**SENDING**  
**GIFTS**

"I'm in a mess again, girls," said  
young Mrs. Allison plaintively. She  
examined the points of her scissors  
with a critical eye, preparatory to  
cutting a buttonhole.

"Gracious, Celeste!" cried the fluff-  
haired blonde. "Has there ever been  
a day of your life that you haven't  
been in hot water about something?"  
"I doubt it," returned the object of  
the inquiry, with gloomy resignation.  
"Isn't it wonderful that through it all  
I retain my glowing and hopeful dis-  
position?"

"Hum!" commented the fluff-haired  
blonde, with a suspicious frown.  
"What have you been up to now?"  
"Me! Why, nothing," said young  
Mrs. Allison, the innocence of a babe  
overspreading her countenance. "It  
wasn't me, this time! I wasn't even  
trying an experiment! How can you  
be so cruel as to accuse me?"  
"Tell us about it," urged the girl in  
the fur-trimmed gown.

"I will," returned young Mrs. All-  
ison, "and perhaps you can offer some  
advice."

"Fred has a second cousin, eighteen  
or twenty times removed, who got  
married last week. I never saw her,  
but of course a cousin is a cousin.  
Fred's family are all away, so his  
mother wrote me, inclosing a check  
and her own and Father Allison's  
cards, and asked me to get this cousin  
a wedding present or to add the  
amount to the value of our own pros-  
pective gift and send it all in one."

"The latter suggestion appealed to  
me, so I selected a nice, heavy silver  
bread tray, and inclosed all our names  
in the envelope. Then just as I was  
leaving the store it occurred to me  
that I hadn't sent Cora Norrell's baby  
anything yet, though of course I had  
written her. The baby is 2 months old,  
you know, and Cora has been very ill  
since then with pneumonia. So I  
picked out a sweet little spoon, and  
wrote on one of my own cards, and  
left it with Cora's address."

Mrs. Allison bit off her thread and  
then sighed.

"Well?" demanded the girl in the  
fur-trimmed gown.

"Ten days later," resumed the story  
teller, "I had a note from Cora's sis-  
ter, saying that Cora was still unable  
to write letters, but that she wished to  
thank me and my husband's family for  
our kind thoughtfulness, for the spoon  
was charming."

"It occurred to me that her grati-  
tude was a bit spread out, but I sup-  
posed Fred's mother must have sent  
flowers or something to her, though I  
hadn't supposed they knew each other.  
Anyway, I soon forgot all about  
it until this morning. Then the post-  
man left me a gushing letter from the  
bride, Fred's cousin, eighteen times  
removed."

"The fact that I didn't know her at  
all, she said, made it all the level-  
lier of me to send her such a beautiful  
wedding gift, with such a clever little  
poem. She should always feel, she  
added that I was just as truly her own  
dear, eccentric cousin as if I had  
been born into the family."

The fluff-haired blonde laughed  
suddenly, and young Mrs. Allison  
nodded in response to her look of en-  
lightenment.

"It took me about three minutes to  
see light on the subject," said young  
Mrs. Allison. "At the end of that  
time I realized that the jeweler had  
mixed these envelopes. Our four  
names had gone in state with that  
poor innocent little infant's spoon!"

The other members of the sewing  
circle laughed delightedly, but young  
Mrs. Allison still frowned. "The worst  
is yet to come," she assured them.  
"When I left the card that was to  
have gone with the spoon, I wrote on  
it: 'My dear girl, how sorry I am! Do  
get over it soon, and I'll come when I  
can.' Now, I ask you all," she wailed,  
"if you call that a poem?"

"She gave you the benefit of poetic  
license," suggested the fluff-haired  
blonde. "But what are you going to  
do about it—change jewelers or send  
your own presents hereafter?"

"Neither," returned young Mrs. All-  
ison, with growing equanimity. "I have  
merely decided to swear off on buying  
wedding gifts for my husband's cous-  
ins."

**It Had Been Pulled.**

Minnick—I see that they have found  
in Egypt the mummy of a man whose  
right leg is nearly a foot longer than  
the left one.

Slinnick—Important as evidence that  
they had church fairs in ancient  
Egypt.—Browning's Magazine.

**Realism.**

"That actress sheds real tears at  
every performance."

"Yes, she is moved by her deep  
sympathy for the manager's distress  
when he gives up real money."

**Got Her Interested.**

"Our cook has been with us three  
months now."

"How do you account for that?"

"She's reading a continued story in  
the magazine we subscribe to."

**Not a Closed Incident.**

He—She has a pretty mouth.

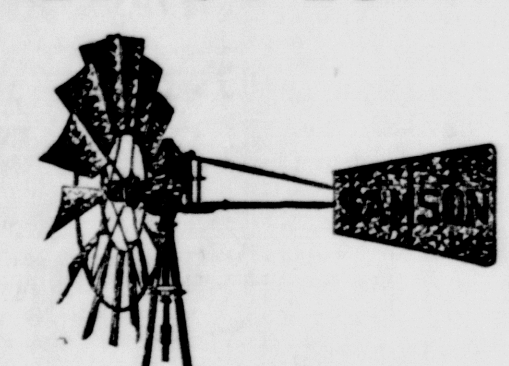
She—Yes; but that's a mere inci-


dent.

"Yes; but it's an incident that's  
never closed.—Yonkers Statesman.

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We rise to a point of order and demand that our Senator Hudspeth be investigated to the end that he disclose where he got \$72.00!

WHILE the rain is too late to produce a top crop of cotton, if it comes in sufficient quantity, it will be of incalculable benefit to the country in putting out stock water and starting the grass to grow.

DIED, two legislative investigations into how the antis got the money to finance their end of the recent campaign. Born of chagrin at defeat they subsisted on perversity, lived beyond their deserts and passed away without growing to the respectability of a decent joke. Rest in peace!

SENATOR Claude B. Hudspeth while asleep in the Senate chamber during an all-night session of the senate had his pockets picked of a purse containing \$72. Anyway, those fellows for whom the sergeant at arms was searching at the time in order to complete a quorum can prove an alibi!

THE first called session of the 32nd Legislature adjourned Tuesday night amid scenes that would have disgraced the parliamentary practices of a kangaroo court. Although given much work of a wholesome nature by the Governor to do, the sum of its useful accomplishments is small while the harm it would have done had it not been for the strong arm of the Governor, who held the reins over them, would have been much. The people of Texas can well bid farewell to this session with the hope that they may never see its like again.



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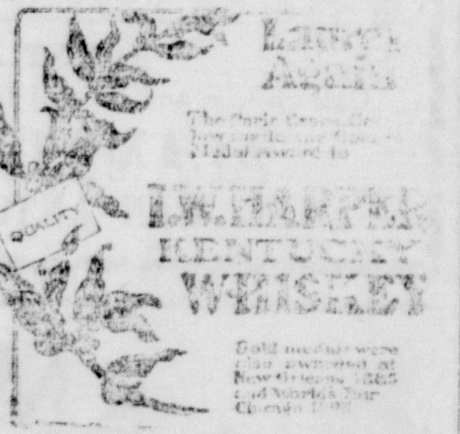
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THE spectacle of two supposed to be dignified legislative bodies trying and, by a strictly partizan vote, convicting two citizens of the state of contempt of their august bodies for no other reason than that the said citizens refused to divulge information which if divulged could have served no useful purpose save possibly providing the same partizan majority with campaign material, the sentencing of the aforesaid citizens to serve terms in the Travis county jail, and the releasing of these same citizens by one of the dignified judges of one of our state courts, because such action was deemed violative of the personal rights of the citizens, is enough to fill every citizen in the land with contempt for a legislative body that will thus prostitute its functions to partizan purposes. Yet such scenes were enacted in the state capitol at Austin within the past ten days when Jake Wolters and W. H. Gray of Houston were arraigned before, tried, convicted and sentenced to jail by the prohibition majority in the two branches of our state legislature.

REALLY, we do think that that red-headed editor down at Jour-danton should be more respectful to some donkeys!

GOOD-BYE, you 32nd Legislature; and here is hoping you can't ever "come back"!

**Notice.**  
 School Books are sold for cash. Please do not ask to have them charged.  
 W. H. WINDROW.

**Fatal Shooting.**  
 A fatal shooting occurred down on the H. R. Bailey farm about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The parties implicated claim that it was accidental but have told so many conflicting tales about it that one man, Jesus Cordona, was arrested on suspicion Wednesday afternoon and is now in jail to await further developments.  
 According to first reports, Abundio Gonzales and his children, who live on Dr. Bradley's farm near town, were visiting a Mexican family down there. The old man and two girls, aged about 12 and 5 years respectively, were in a wagon when, it is claimed his ten-year-old boy while handling a shot gun in some unaccountable way discharged it and the lead struck the occupants of the wagon. The old man received the greater part of the load, ninety shot of No. 4 calibre, striking his body and a large portion of these lodging in his stomach. He lived until some time Tuesday night and succumbed to the effects of the wounds. One of the girls was struck by ten and the other by two shots and while their wounds are painful it is not thought that either will prove fatal.  
 Such conflicting reports have been given out by the Mexicans that are supposed to have seen it that the officers suspected foul play and are making a thorough investigation.

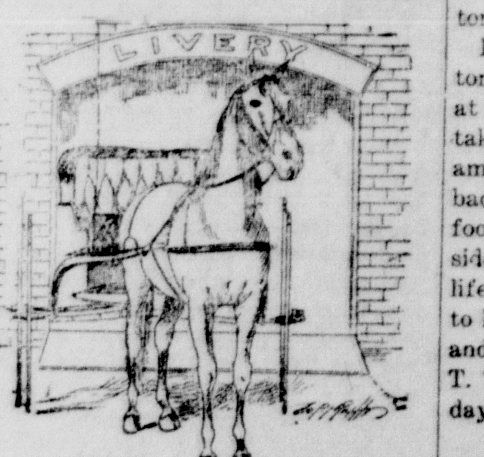
**Died.**  
 Little Victor Thomas Fohn, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Garteiser in this city at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 25, 1911, after an illness of about ten weeks duration.  
 The remains of the little one were laid away in the new cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. Father J. J. Myers, pastor of the local Catholic church, performing the funeral services at the church and at the grave.  
 The child was stricken with a very peculiar disease several weeks ago and notwithstanding all was done for him that medical skill could apply the doctors here and in San Antonio could do nothing for him and death had been expected for some time. Throughout his afflictions the child had been a patient sufferer. He is now at rest with Him who said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."  
 To the grief-stricken ones the Anvil Herald extends its sincerest sympathy.

**Died.**  
 Edmund George Kempf, the third son of August Kempf Sr., died after a protracted illness at his home, 634 East Commerce Street, San Antonio, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 25, 1911. The remains were buried in the St. Mary's cemetery, San Antonio, the funeral services being conducted from the St. Joseph's church at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was born at Castroville on October 15, 1885. He had lived in San Antonio about nine years, and was a baker by trade. Besides his father, he is survived by three brothers, August Jr., Rudolph and Joe Kempf, and two sisters, Mrs. John S. Hay and Miss Mary Kempf.

Mr. Kempf was a steady reliable young man who had many friends among his acquaintances both in Medina County where he was reared and in San Antonio where he spent his young manhood. All will be grieved to learn of his sad and untimely demise, and sympathize deeply with his bereaved relatives.

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**Hondo Public Schools to Open.**  
 The public school will open for the 1911-1912 session next Monday, September 4th. The term will last eight months and the school will be divided into ten grades.  
 The teachers and their grades are as follows:  
 Miss Lena Stone, 1st grade.  
 Miss Stella Stone, 2nd grade.  
 Miss Nova Johnson, 3rd grade.  
 Miss Annie Spencer, 4th grade.  
 Mrs. H. G. Henderson, 5th grade.  
 Mrs. W. L. Spradling, 6th grade.  
 Miss May Maddox, 7th grade.  
 Prof. W. W. Dover, 8th grade.  
 Prof. W. L. Spradling, 9th grade.  
 Prof. T. C. Hickman, 10th grade.  
 This is an able faculty, composed of experienced teachers most of whom are familiar with the conditions of the school, having taught here before. All that is necessary to assure a successful term is the hearty co-operation of the patrons with the teachers. As the first step towards this, the children should be entered promptly next Monday that they may be assigned to their proper places. After that, a regular attendance is a prime requisite of satisfactory progress in the work of the school.  
 The Mexican school will not open until later, as the children are all busy in the cotton fields.

**Cans Are Too Full.**  
 A painter complained that Devoe cans are too full; unhandy; spill.  
 It's a way we have; 'tis handier not to be full; but Devoe has a weakness for full-measure. So have we. Our gallon contains eight pints; the usual "gallons" is seven.  
 We'll think it over again; but we like a full can. How much shorter would you like a barrel? Seven gallons would be the proportion.  
 Short-measure suggests that the shortage is probably not in the cheapest ingredient.  
 Guess we'll stick to four quarts to a gallon, and fifty gallons a barrel.  
 The name to go by is Devoe lead-and-zinc.  
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**Leg Crushed Under Train.**  
 Frank Huegele, a carpenter employed in the Rinehart lumber yards at D'Hanis, lost his left foot as the result of being run over at 8:15 o'clock last night by extra freight train No. 843, in the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad yards at that place.  
 Mr. Huegele was brought to San Antonio on a freight train, arriving here at 5 o'clock this morning, and was taken to the Santa Rosa hospital. Examination of the left leg, which was badly mashed between the knee and foot, was made and amputation considered necessary in order to save his life. In addition to receiving the injury to his leg, Mr. Huegele was bruised and cut about the head and face. Dr. T. T. Jackson attended him—Saturday's San Antonio Light.

**Married.**  
 Mr. Clyde Stone and Miss Fannie McAnelly were happily married in San Antonio Wednesday, August 30, 1911. The bride and groom arrived here Thursday morning and after a visit to the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone, will proceed to their future home near Spofford where Mr. Stone is foreman of the Henry Rothe ranch.  
 Mr. Stone has numerous friends here who join with the Anvil Herald in congratulating him on his good fortune in the matrimonial lottery.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 We take this means of extending our heart-felt thanks to the public for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sorrow over the death of our darling boy, and especially do we thank those who provided the beautiful flowers for little Victor's grave.  
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on Matt. Rath's new  
bearing completion.  
Hogger left Monday for  
on a visit to relatives.  
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Examination is in pro-  
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rell left Thursday evening  
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coming year.  
ollie and Lorine de Montel  
Hutzler visited relatives  
in Castroville Sunday.  
Boyd left for her home  
Wednesday after a pleasant  
sister, Mrs. J. T. Johnson.  
Mrs. W. L. Spradling ar-  
rived yesterday and will take their  
the public school next Mon-  
Mrs. Geo. Neuman have  
the damsite where Mr. Neu-  
employment with the Irriga-  
Montier has returned to  
Port Lavaca after a pleas-  
family of Mr. and Mrs.  
man is back at his duties as  
the depot after a month va-  
C. Rothe has returned to  
Maennink and her niece,  
bacher, came in Thursday  
ricksberg where Mrs.  
had been visiting for some  
Walker and wife are spend-  
here with Mr. and Mrs.  
Mr. Walker is assisting  
ing of the machinery at the  
Mrs. C. O. Walker returned  
in San Antonio Thursday  
spending several days  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. G.  
Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeister of  
and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph  
Bry were guests of Mr.  
Adolph Haass Thursday.  
Zinsmeister and Eichhorn  
of Mr. Haass.  
a meeting of the patrons  
Creek and Duboe Schools  
night at which the matter of  
was discussed. Supt.  
explained the matter thorough-  
action was postponed un-  
tonight.  
ance and smoke-house of  
Balzen caught fire from  
own cause and burned to the  
between midnight and day Fri-  
ing. Mr. Balzen's son, Geo.,  
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ing to save the household  
the burning building and  
ave medical attention. We  
ble to learn the amount of  
financial loss.

## New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

The long waiting rain of 24 inches that fell here Monday night and Tuesday morning, came as a blessing to many, especially to those who were most in want of water, for it is well known that most tanks and water-holes had gone dry, and many were compelled to haul water for their stock and domestic use or take their stock miles to water. The New Fountain water-hole in the Verde seems to have been the only water-hole that has withstood the drouth, though it is lower than it is known to have been for the last 15 or 20 years. Reports from neighboring places tell us that the rain was not general, some reporting more while others much less. To have the creeks come down on a boom would be a relief to many, as a good number of wells have also gone dry.

This, indeed, has been a trying year for many. Previous to the drouth many a farmer encountered such destructive vermin that invade the cotton patches, as the cut-worm, ants and jackrabbits. These latter, as well as the cut-ants, appear at places more numerous than at others. Charles Nietenhoefer has his share of both. He says that the jackrabbits were the most noxious, having destroyed several acres of his best cotton where they had been feasting on it in large number's, but he waged war against them with a shot gun, and soon had their number decreased to some extent. He had killed 42 when the drouth set in and he then got so disgusted that he lost count of them, while killing one occasionally. He now more frequently "shoots pool".

Mrs. Hy. Stiegler and daughter, Miss Ella, visited relatives at Bader Settlement for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiegler visited homefolks at Dunlay last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blackaller of Frio county were here on a visit to relatives the fore part of the week.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin of Yancey was here on a pleasant visit to her brothers, Messrs. J. S. and S. H. Saathoff, the first of the week.

August Gerdes and Herman Koch and their bests of Hondo, attended the singing here Sunday evening.

Several from Vandenberg and Quihi attended the celebration at Castroville last Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th of August.

Andrew Martin stopped over Sunday evening while on his way to Dunlay from the mountains where he had been spending the day with homefolks.

Rev. A. Falkenberg, pastor of the Hondo Lutheran Church, held services in the Quihi church last Sunday morning.

J. G. Karm and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne last Sunday.

Willie Helmke is on the sick list this week.

Miss Augusta Bohmfalk and daughter, Miss Minnie, were Hondo visitors today.

Aug. 30, 1911.

## MacDona Letter.

BY GREY EYES.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

This section was blessed with a heavy rain Monday. The rainfall was over four inches. This was the heaviest rain in this section this year. It was too late to do any good for the crops, but all the farmers have plenty of water now. Quite a number of this neighborhood had been hauling water both for domestic use and stock from the river.

Christ Busch from below Macdona was seen in town last Friday.

Henry and John Nentwich were shopping in town Monday.

Mike Luckie from above Macdona was in town Sunday.

Mr. Edwards of Black Hill was seen on our streets Saturday.

Alfred Tripp was shopping in town Friday.

Annie, Minnie and Johnnie Shoe from Leon, Aurthur Wied, Joe and Willie Nentwich of Riomedina, Henry and John Nentwich, Gussie Tripp, Tereil Bobo, Mr. Marion, Jim Shelton, Henry Pieper and sisters, Lizzie and Mary, and Miss Hattie Kaymer of MacDona, Freda and Martha Koehler from Black Hill, Alice McCoy and sister of Bexar, Willie Scott, Ed. Cammel, and Ed. Ahr from above Atascosa, were among those who attended the grand ball at Castroville August the 25th. All reported a most delightful time.

Richard Zeinert was shopping in town Sunday.

Adolph Geotze, Esq. was seen on our streets Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Panke made a plying trip to Black Hill Sunday.

Adolph Jobbich and Ed. Ahrens of Black Hill were shopping in the Daisy town Sunday. Mrs. F. A. Schneider of MacDona made a business trip to Lacoste Saturday.

Willie Meckel, Jr. was shopping in the city Sunday.

MacDona, August 29, 1911.

## He Had No Gun!

Yes! many wait until the season is nearly over, then it's too late and you can't find the kind you want. Come now, I have just received a large assortment of Rifles, Shot Guns and Ammunition.

C. R. GAINES.

## Oats For Sale.

We have 1000 bushels of last year's oats, fine for seed. Also 2000 bushels of this year's crop. All free from Johnson grass. Write or phone

SAM or JOE O'BRYANT,

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Utopia, Texas.

## Notice.

Big line school tablets, book satchels and everything for school at Windrow's drug store.

If you are interested in an easy-pay ment plan of investment call at this office and see a plat of the famous Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

## As To Registration of Certificates.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether or not Teacher's licenses must be registered each year in the county in which the teacher expects to teach, Supt. W. N. Saathoff is in receipt of the following self-explanatory letter:

Austin, Aug. 25, 1911.

Hon. W. N. Saathoff.

Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of Aug. 23, I beg to advise that in the opinion of this Department, the law contemplates that a teacher's certificate must be registered with the county superintendent each year. This would appear to be a wise policy, for the reason that teachers' certificates are sometimes canceled for cause by the proper authority, and hence do not remain valid for the full time for which they were issued.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. Bralley,

State Superintendent.

Aug. Lutz of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Thursday.

FOR SALE, three choice lots, south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

The newly appointed County Board of Education, consisting of Messrs. H. G. Wilson, C. M. Thompson, R. S. Howard, L. A. Heyen and Adolph Wurzbach, met at the court house last Monday and organized by electing H. G. Wilson president and entered upon the duties of their office. This Board will have general supervision of the rural schools and will work in conjunction with the County Superintendent in promoting the efficiency of the said schools.

W. B. SoRelle, an advertising man from San Antonio, and J. G. Heyen are busy promoting a Fall Carnival and Jubilee to be pulled off in Hondo September 21, 22 and 23rd. The business people of the town have subscribed liberally towards the enterprise and with such live wires promoting it there is every assurance that it will be a success. Numerous prizes will be offered and other inducements made for patronage, and every one who attends is assured of his money's worth of entertainment. Watch this paper for further announcements.

We are informed that it is the impression among a great many of our friends and clients that we are representing the Medina Irrigation Company. This is incorrect. We did represent and assist the original promoters of this project, but their interests have passed to the Irrigation Company which we do not represent, and we are in no way connected with said company and are open for employment by our old clients and friends wherever our services might be needed in any transaction between them and said company. De Montel & Fly. 3t.



## A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, Sept. 1, 1911

Next Monday is Labor Day.

We are constantly laboring to prove to you that all your wants in the Drug line may be procured here, of the very best quality and at prices that are right—laboring to merit, win and retain your confidence and patronage.

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

W. O. Victor came down from Uvalde Wednesday on business.

Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the Tarpley country Wednesday.

J. H. Hardy returned Monday from a several days visit to Uvalde.

Have your old hats made new at Bailey's, the tailor and hatter.

J. B. Ney, the D'Hanis Commissioner, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Lon Moore is out from San Antonio this week visiting relatives.

Leinweber has the hack you need—the famous Henney. Call and see it.

Gotlob Weiblen was here Wednesday from Castroville on legal business.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

WOOD! Wood of all kinds. Ring telephone 139 and Emil Leinweber will deliver the same.

Am going to the coast country and my house in Hondo is for sale or rent. Apply at once. C. R. Fulton.

## THE REXALL STORE

If you want up-to-date and cleanest drugs at the lowest prices you can get them here.

Also see our Jewelry Department, the latest and most stylish cut glass and silverware, the best the market affords at the lowest prices.

Our watches and jewelry are the cheapest.

We do Watch Repairing.

**Willmann & Martin**  
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Watch for our millinery opening. The Leader.

I am ready to move and my house is for sale or rent. C. R. Fulton.

Wanted—Your clothes to clean and press. Phone 125, G. W. Bailey.

A choice assortment of canned goods, crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at F. A. Heyen's.

Several brands of cigars for sale below cost. Regular 5c seller now two for 5c. Fritz Frerichs. tf.

Fritz G. Muennink and Clyde Stone went to San Antonio Wednesday morning on very important business—to Mr. Stone.

We are still in business and are doing all kinds of blacksmith and repair work. Give us a call. L. A. Mechler & Co. tf.

Lost, A red and white spotted cow, branded barX on left shoulder. Finder will please notify Emil Graff or E. H. Schweers. tf.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks informs us that the fall term of district court will begin next Monday with the first session of the term at Boerne.

John Muennink returned Tuesday from San Antonio. He reported considerable rainfall from the Leona to Lacoste. This side of there the fall was lighter.

Misses Sylvia Haass and Lizzie Schuehle and Edgar Haass returned Sunday from Castroville where they had been to take in the 25th of August celebration.

Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel and children, Elbert and Evelyn, returned Saturday evening from their visit to Gulf coast points. They report a very enjoyable trip.

For Sale, two feather beds, one iron bedstead and springs and mattress cheap, and also one \$125 Netow six-octave organ for \$50. Apply to W. W. Dover, Hondo.

Elder Hagermier returned to his home in San Antonio Wednesday morning. He spent the past two weeks here assisting in the meeting at the Christian Church.

Mrs. Maggie Paddick and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left Wednesday for their home in Brinkman, Oklahoma, after a several weeks visit to Mrs. Paddick's sister, Mrs. Geo. I. Wilson.

Miss Bernice Garrett and brother, Shelly Garrett, left Wednesday for Marathon, where Miss Garrett is teaching in the public school, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. B. Meriwether.

Carl Richter and Walter and Eric Rothe returned last week from their visit to Colorado. Mr. Richter reports a very enjoyable trip and says they visited many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Jones and two children and Johnny Jones returned Saturday to their home in Palestine after a week spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, in the Tehuacana country.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf Sr. and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home Monday evening. Their otherwise pleasant visit to the coast was marred by the death of Mr. Kempf's son, Edmund Kempf, which occurred last week in San Antonio.

Messrs. I. N. Hall and Jim Hall were exhibiting the limb of a stalk of cotton Wednesday morning here that certainly has a tendency to "bear" the cotton market. The limb was about eighteen inches long and contained twelve nearly grown bolls. Jim said he had about ten acres like the specimen and from all indications is good for a bumper crop on these few acres.

E. O. Lacy of Hondo was in with a shipment of cows and calves Tuesday. He heard while out at the stock yards during the day that a good rain fell there during Monday night. He cut a few steps of the pigeon wing and said he was going right back out there last night to see whether the information was dependable. He says he has a cotton crop that a good rain would help, not to speak of what it would do for the range.—Wednesday's Express.

Father Louis A. Tragegger, President of the St. Louis school for boys of San Antonio, was here Tuesday in the interest of his school. The Rev. Gentleman was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city, and spoke very hopefully of a large attendance of Medina County boys at his institution this session. Mr. Wm. A. Schmitt, whose guest he was while in our city, has educated one of his sons, Milton, who graduated last June, in this school and will send another, William, there the coming session. The school opens for the term next Tuesday.

Pump Leather of all kinds at C. H. Rohlf. 49-4t

All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's soda fountain.

H. F. Woods was a business caller at this office Friday.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

John Oefinger and W. J. Burgin were up from Yancey Monday.

Elder H. S. Ball was here Monday on his return from a trip east.

Bill Ney and Geo. Schuehle were down from the dam Sunday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Phone 125, G. W. Bailey.

D. H. Fly, Esq. and children visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

A new shipment of the famous Henney buggies just arrived. E. R. Leinweber.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heyen and baby returned Saturday morning from Uvalde.

Ed. H. Poerner was over from D'Hanis Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Souvenir post cards—five different views of Hondo—at F. A. Heyen's confectionary. tf.

About sixty Mexicans left here Sunday, under contract with a party, for Lockhart to pick cotton.

Adam Droitecourt was here from Castroville this week visiting his son, J. J. Droitecourt, and family.

Prof. W. H. Adamson and H. C. Thompson were here Monday from Devine on business connected with the schools.

Miss Irma Hearne left Monday for Del Rio where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Beal, and attend school.

Fritz Droitecourt, a Castroville boy, passed through here Monday enroute west. He will work on a railroad section near Del Rio.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned Friday evening from Uvalde where he had been to attend the Dry Farming Congress.

Mrs. L. Harper and grand daughter, Miss Lola Buchanan, returned Monday from Utopia where they have spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira Street.

Work that has been long delayed on account of lack of material, was resumed this week on the Lutheran Church and it is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

And. Carle and family passed through here Sunday enroute to San Antonio where they will make their future home and where Mr. Carle will clerk for his brother, Peter Carle in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fink were out from San Antonio Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey. Mr. Fink is now employed in the City Ticket office of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. in San Antonio.

Geo. W. Bailey returned Friday from Devine where he had been for several days. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Bailey, his brother, Ira Bailey. Mrs. Bailey and son returned to Devine Sunday.

For Sale, My home in Castroville. Large corner lot, facing south-east, fine well of water and pump; large shade trees all around house. Max. App. Inquire of Robt. de Montel. Castroville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Teas and Miss Velma Monkhouse who had been visiting out west stopped over here on a visit to Mrs. Geo. W. Monkhouse and family while returning to their homes in Floresville. They resumed their homeward journey Sunday.

Ed. M. Breiten of Biry was a business caller at this office Wednesday. He informed us that the Biry post office was to be discontinued on the first on account of the formation of a rural route out of Devine and he had his paper changed to Dunlay.

J. B. Ney, Joe Ney Jr., Emil Wolf and W. F. Miller went down to the East Tehuacana creek Monday where they are putting up a new bridge this week. The bridge will have a thirty foot steel span in the center and wooden trestle approaches at each end making it a durable structure.

The two weeks meeting at the Christian Church closed with baptismal services out at the Verde waterhole Monday morning. The meeting resulted in two additions to the church, one by profession and one by transfer. Elder Harbord returned to his home in San Antonio Monday evening. He expects to visit this church again in the near future.

A light rain fell here Monday afternoon and again Tuesday morning. The precipitation was light but it settled the dust and cooled the atmosphere somewhat. The rain of Monday evening was preceded by a terrific dust storm from the north that was almost unendurable for a short time. The rains are reported some heavier in other places, putting out much needed stock water.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hollaway spent Sunday here.

Windrow's drug store is the school supply depot.

Mrs. Canon carries a complete line of dress trimmings.

Chocolate bon bons and fancy box candy at F. A. Heyen's.

F. Musmann Sr. paid this office a business call last Friday.

Why buy a hat when you can have the old one made new at Bailey's?

Watch next paper for announcement for millinery opening. Mrs. Canon.

Fence your yard or grave yard plot with Stewart Iron Fence. C. H. Rohlf, agent.

What's the difference between a meat man's wife and a barber's wife?



The barber's wife comes to the meat shop to buy, but the butcher's wife passes the barber shop by!

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but honestly, the goods were offered to us so cheap we just had to buy them. We couldn't sell them so cheap—for we could not have bought so many if we did not know that it would be just as hard for you to resist the bargains when you see them—you'll buy just as heavily as we did, but look out you don't miss them. Come early.

## Heyen & Company



## D'HANIS DOINGS.

### Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

On last Saturday night a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolff to surprise Miss Lina Weynand who has been a guest there for the past two months.

The following gentlemen with their families were present:

Messrs. Ed. Poerner, Joseph Lutz, Jos. L. Haby, John Wolff, Ben Zerr, Louis Garteiser, Miss Weva Gully and Messrs. Alfred Rudinger, August, Emil, Richard and Wilfred Zerr and Henry Weynand. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Enderle with their two children and sister returned from their western trip on Friday. On account of the oldest child, Helen getting sick at El Paso, the Doctor there advised Mr. Enderle to return East at once as the high atmosphere was not suitable to the children.

Messrs. Joe Nester & Sons, the well known cattlemen of this section sold a bunch of steers to the Blackaller Bros. on Friday last. There were 237 head in the bunch but the price received is not stated.

Mr. W. F. Grimsinger and family came to town from San Antonio on Tuesday to be present at the wedding of Miss Emma Koch, who is Mrs. Grimsinger's sister.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome and little sister, Alma, returned last Monday from their visit out at El Paso, Marathon and Sabinal. They report a most delightful time.

Mrs. Frank Carle of San Antonio arrived here on last Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends. She departed for her home on Friday last.

Mr. Fred Britz left for San Antonio Sunday where he has accepted a position with the San Antonio Machine and Supply Co. Success to you, Fred.

Mr. J. M. Koch spent two days in San Antonio last week in the interest of the business which he represents.

Miss Margaret Gersdorf returned to her home at San Antonio after a weeks visit to her Grandma Mrs. Margaret Koch.

Mr. Henry Wernette left Wednesday morning for Uvalde to attend the Dry Farm meeting which is to be held in that city.

The Miss Elsie and Sarah Batot of Eagle Pass, have been guests at the Koch Hotel since last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Rothe, of the firm of Rothe & Koch, made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. Louis Carle, one of the D'Hanis' merchants made a business trip to San Antonio the fore part of the week.

Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter are visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio this week.

C. O. Klasing with wife and family came to town Tuesday night to attend the Finger-Koch wedding.

Mr. Nick Ney and family of Glidden Texas, came to town Monday for the Finger-Koch wedding.

Mrs. Aug. Mockert and son, of San Antonio are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Ferdie Koch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koch were Hondo visitors last Sunday.

Since our last report 105 bales of cotton have been ginned at the Sauter Gin. The record to date is 177 bales.

Mr. Frank Rothe, the operator of Hondo was here on a visit to homefolks this week.

Martin Enderle and his family with his brother, Louis, will leave for Beaumont, Texas, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe came in Tuesday morning from San Antonio.

Mr. William Schmalke, the horse and mule buyer, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Rothe and children are visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

#### Mesdames Curry and Eversole.

It is hard to find a remedy suited to the ills of children, yet Mrs. Curry of Trowbridge, Ill., and Mrs. Eversole of Hindsboro, Ill., claim to have found it, and they are naturally anxious to let the rest of the world know. They say this remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great laxative, tonic and regulator. It is one of the few remedies useful to children that does not contain narcotics. It will do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Illinois. It is sold by all dealers at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

#### Seasonable Thought.

Very frequently the person who never changes his ideas has none to change.

Take HERBINE for heartburn, sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

#### Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

#### "Is Marriage a Failure."

When we ask, "Is marriage a failure?" we might as well ask, "Is life a failure?" for marriage partakes of the imperfection of life, and, no more than life, is to be condemned for its imperfections. It is quite true that no marriages are perfectly happy, just as no lives are perfectly happy. But those who attack marriage for this reason assume that it is an institution designed to produce perfect happiness—that is to say, they assume an absurdity.—London Times.

#### Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one."

50c per box. MRS. EULA PRESAD, Greenfield, Tenn.

#### Neighborly, Anyhow.

Maybe it is design or maybe it's just accident. Anyhow, it certainly does look funny to see all the principal taxicab stations bang up against drinking fountains for horses.—New York Mail.

#### Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

#### Secrets.

First Financier—I made my success by putting my money where I could get my hands on it easily. Second Ditto—And I got mine by putting other people's where I could get my hands on it easily.—Puck.

The Anvil Herald does job printing.

#### Platform Sarcasm.

Ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado was once sent into a southern state to advocate Republicanism. At one place he was politely informed that not since 1883 had any Republican been permitted to finish a speech there. He was introduced by the chairman's first pointing at the audience and then at the speaker. The audience was in two parts; the white below and the colored in the gallery. For about five minutes Wolcott progressed all right, but giving away to his Republicanism, he made a pointed thrust at the opposing party. Whereupon a body of young men downstairs shouted: "Rats!" Wolcott paused a moment and then, waving his hand at the gallery, said: "Walter, come down and take the Chinamen's orders!"

#### Foley's Kidney Remedy (Liquid)

Is a great medicine of proven value for both acute and chronic kidney and bladder ailments and for annoying urinary irregularities. It is especially recommended to elderly people for its wonderful tonic and reconstructive qualities, and the permanent relief and comfort it gives them. L. McConnell, 117 Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., says: "Five bottles did the work for me most effectively and beyond doubt Foley's Kidney Remedy is the most reliable kidney medicine ever made." Willmann & Martin.

#### Truth of the Case.

Betty Richwood thinks it provoking for a woman who has been working all day mending her husband's coat, to find a love letter from another in the pocket. That is perfect nonsense. There is not a woman on earth but would find the letter before she began to mend the coat—and then the coat would not be mended at all.

#### A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

#### Older.

Vaudeville is only twenty-five years old, but the jokes are about seventy-five.

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Our Salesmen would be pleased to follow, to demonstrate and explain in detail. Write for Catalogue. Address all correspondence, "St. Louis Branch, The Hammond Typewriter Co., Broadway and Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo."

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#### Hurt in Queer Accident.

An astonishing accident occurred lately at Hobart, Australia. A man named Critchley was riding a bicycle, and when passing an omnibus the driver swung his whip, catching him around the neck. The cyclist was helpless, and before he could save himself he was jerked under the vehicle and sustained serious injuries.



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## Awkward Observation.

Allice's pretty young cousin felt faint, and the handsome physician who happened to be present felt her fluttering pulse with professional solemnity, but more than professional ardor. Allice convulsed the knowing bystanders by sagely inquiring: "Why don't you tell her to put out her tongue?"

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Tramp—"Mister, would you give me a nickel for a meal?" Pedestrian—"For a glass of beer, more likely." Tramp—"Whatever you say, boss; you're payin' for it."—Boston Transcript.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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## IS KANSAS DRY

"JOINTS" AND "BLIND TIGERS" ARE BEING RUN IN EVERY COUNTY AND TOWN.

Brains of Law-Breakers Are Taxed to Find Ways to Sell Liquor.

Topeka, Kan.—In spite of all that has been said in praise of the Kansas prohibitory laws, a recent campaign conducted by Attorney General J. S. Dawson involved the burning of a turner hall, with all its contents, the confiscation of a carload of bar fixtures, and the arrest of sixty men and women. The campaign was waged in the southeastern part of the state, and the attorney general reached the conclusion, in his report to Gov. Stubbs, that there were violations of the prohibitory law in other parts of the state as well.

## "Joints" in Kansas.

John Calhoun Logan, who comes from one of the Southeastern Kansas counties, says of prohibition in Kansas:

"There are no saloons in Kansas. The 'joint' as a usual thing is in an obscure room on an obscure street or up an obscure stairway. It is a room without furnishing, even chairs. There are a few glasses or mugs, some bottles of whisky and a tub of ice packed full of bottle beer. If the place is pulled the 'jointist's' loss is not great, especially if he manages to get away himself, which he usually does, as he chooses his place with that object in view.

## The "Blind Tiger."

"The blind pig" or "blind tiger" takes another form. The customer makes his way through devious ways, up back stairs and through alleys to a door upon which he must give a certain rap to have it opened.

"In the clubs supplies are bought by subscriptions among the members and left in a room. A pass word must be given the discreet guardian of the door before the visitor will be admitted. Such organizations see that their members do not drink more than is due them from the amount of their contribution.

## Have Various Schemes.

"Fine liquors used to be introduced into the state by means of electric light bulbs. Another method was to send sealed packages addressed to fictitious names and then have the consignment sold for express charges."

In Wichita recently six convicted "jointists" were fined an aggregate of \$7,550, and sentenced to a total of fifty-one months in jail. A raid on a Coffeyville hotel resulted in the finding of twenty-four pints of whisky stored away behind the mopboard of one of the rooms. A panel in the kitchen of the same hotel had in it a hook which, withdrawn, let the panel down and revealed a large stock of bottled goods.

A hotel raid in Wichita brought forth seventeen cases of beer, a bar and a library table with hollow legs, the latter containing four dozen bottles of beer. In Topeka a young man was found carrying two bicycle tires filled with liquor.

## Many Women Victims.

Women conducted both of the hotels mentioned. One good-looking young woman, whom the authorities had long suspected, recently appeared in a hobble skirt which fit her so tightly that the outlines of several concealed half-pint flasks were plainly visible. A kindly faced, motherly-looking woman who was always seen wheeling around a baby carriage, was followed one day into the country where she turned over to a confederate two dozen half-pint flasks of whisky which she had concealed in the baby carriage among the child's clothing.

A woman of Norman was arrested by Sheriff Sale who found that there were twenty pockets in her woolen skirt each containing a half-pint flask of whisky. Another woman kept her stock in bottles tied to a stake driven in the mud beneath the surface of the Arkansas river.

## Whisky in a Cane.

The officials closed a joint in Galena and the "jointist" immediately became stricken with an attack of rheumatism and was forced to limp around supported by a large cane. An examination of the cane showed that it was hollow and filled to the handle with whisky.

A man opened a "blind tiger" in a little dark room lighted by a weak gas jet. By putting a coin in the slot in the wall and turning the cock at the other end of the gas fixture, a stream of beer would flow out. When this was discovered the "jointist" began peddling garden truck, but a raid on his wagon one day showed that he had forty-six bottles of whisky hidden among his potatoes and cabbages. He next undertook trucking, but was detected one day selling a drink by tapping the large collar worn by his old mule.

## Bootlegger Turns Farmer.

After this man's release from jail he turned farmer, and began bringing hay to town for sale. "I did a good business with my hay," he said, "but one day I was pretty badly scared when a member of the temperance league wanted to buy my load. I asked \$15 for the load which was twice what it was worth. He accepted, and asked me to deliver it at once, but I offered an excuse that I was having my harness repaired. If he had taken that load as it stood he would have gotten 75 pints of whisky worth \$1 a bottle to me. I sold everyone of them before I put the hay into his barn."

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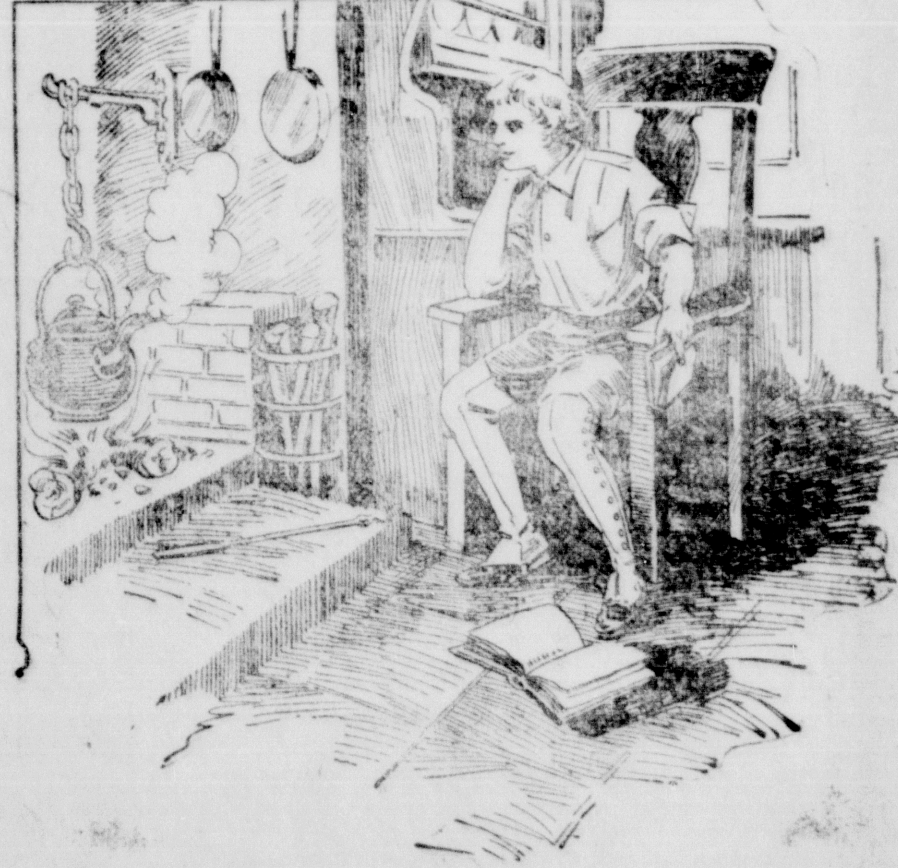
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Edmund Haby was in town Wednesday from Dunlay on business.

Mrs. J. J. Canon and children went to Dallas Saturday on business.

Milton and William Schmitt spent Sunday visiting in San Antonio.

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Wanted, 500 men with loose tires to set. I guarantee my work. J. H. Meyers.

H. G. Wilson and J. P. Nixon were up from Yancey Wednesday on business.

Miss Ethel Gaines returned Wednesday evening from her visit to Port Lavaca.

Call on Leinweber and inspect the Henney Buggies before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss Etta Ney was here from D'Hanis Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Schuehle.

Miss Lizzie Schuehle visited friends in D'Hanis Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

Pencils, Pens, Ink, Tablets and everything for school at Windrow's Prescription Drug Store.

F. W. Bohmfalk and Henry Kueck Jr. went to San Antonio Wednesday on business. They returned yesterday.

Mrs. A. McLeod and little grand daughter, Electa McLeod, returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Sutherland Springs.

H. B. Taylor went to San Antonio Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Sam Lytle in that city Thursday.

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Pat Lynch and family arrived here Thursday from Lacoste where Mr. Lynch has been stationed for the past several years as section foreman on the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Mr. Lynch will have charge of the Hondo section from now on.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Liles were up from Yancey Wednesday trading. Dr. Liles has opened a drug store at Yancey and expects to carry a complete line of drugs as well as sundries, school books, etc.

Misses Florence and Stella Capuynes of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Charles Schuehle several days the first of the week. They returned to their home in San Antonio Thursday.

Celeste Pingnot returned Thursday from Bandera where he had spent the past ten days visiting his brother, August Pingnot. He returned to Cline yesterday.

Having opened a boot and shoe repair shop in Huesser's saddle shop, I solicit the patronage of the people of Hondo and vicinity. Frank Minear. 4

Parties who bred to my horse are hereby notified that the fee is now due and are requested to call and settle the same at once. J. E. Callahan. 1f.

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Miss Davis arrived the first of the week from St. Louis and is in charge of the trimming department at The Leader.

The young society people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth Thursday night.

For Sale, 20 to 30 Homing Pigeons. Make me an offer. Mickey Schmitt. Phone 49, Hondo, Texas.

Grand dance at the Vandenberg platform Saturday night Sept. 9th. Everybody invited. 2t.

Mrs. Joe Mechler went to Lacoste Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alex Jungmann.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight.

For Sale.—A full blood Jersey calf, 8 months old, for \$10.00. C. R. Fulton.

Wm. Schmalko shipped a car of horses from here Wednesday.

For Eclipse or Steel Star Windmills see C. H. ROHLF.

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Ira Schmidt has gone to the dam site to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre returned Monday from Castroville.

Alex Marquis was down from the Tarpley country Wednesday.

C. R. Fulton returned the first of the week from a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor visited San Antonio the latter part of last week.

R. J. Noonan attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Sam Lytle, in San Antonio Thursday.

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Prof. J. R. Vordenbaumen, who visited friends in this vicinity this week, leaves today for Knappa where he will teach again the coming session.

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C. G. Leighton was down from Tarpley Monday and from him we were pleased to learn that a stock company has been formed in his neighborhood and a test well will be sunk in the near future in the hope of striking oil and gas. Several wells in that section are known to show strong oil and gas indications at a depth of from 250 to 300 feet, and experts from the Oklahoma oil regions say that surface indications there are more promising than any in the Oklahoma field. The company as temporarily organized is composed as follows: C. G. Leighton, President; W. W. Weaver, Vice-President; F. R. Calfall, Secretary; John Bandy, Treasurer. Mr. Leighton promised to keep us posted on future developments, and we confidently expect him to make a noise soon like the smell of oil.

It is given out through the San Antonio Express that a joint meeting of the Commissioners of Bexar, Atascosa, Frio and Medina counties is to be held in Hondo in the near future to consider the matter of opening a graded road from San Antonio to Pearsall, traversing the south-east corner of Medina county. This is a scheme that will greatly benefit the territory contiguous to the road and we await further developments with interest.

D. B. Martin returned Monday from Kerrville where he had been exhibiting his horse, General Hal. Mr. Martin informs us that his horse took three first prizes; one for the best saddle and harness stallion, one for the best saddle horse and one for the best lady's saddle horse. Mr. Martin says the fair was a grand success.

Charles Gilliam will leave the middle of the month for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the Columbian Preparatory School on the 21st instant, where he will prepare to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., next spring.

Mrs. Clara Bodeman and little daughter, Lucile, of San Antonio have been the guests of Mrs. Robert Haegelin and other relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Claude W. Gilliam and children moved down from the ranch Thursday for the benefit of the school.

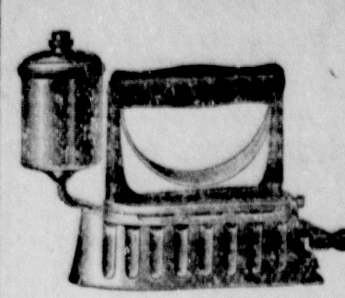
Tom Holloway and family moved into the Geo. Neuman residence in Garwood addition Thursday.

Emil Leinweber, the Hondo Wood Yard man, was on the sick list the first of the week.

Merchant Julius Steinhardt was on the indisposed list Tuesday.

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Mr. Don Sanders came over from Pearsall and accompanied Misses Ethel and Katie Lee Sanders home to Pearsall Friday.

As we go to press Friday afternoon preparations are being made by the ladies of the Christian Church to give an ice cream supper in Public Park.

Mrs. E. J. Carlos and children, Ed and Kathleen, of Arizona were guests of Mrs. W. H. Windrow Sunday.

Miss Catherine Adams, an experienced milliner of San Antonio, arrived here Thursday and will have charge of the millinery department at Hays & Co's. store this season. She is now arranging the stock and will announce the opening date later.

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